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THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 10,500,000
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HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

" " 6 " 4 "
" " 3 " 3 "
" " S. CHOH.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. [382]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.
Shanghai Taels.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies,
CANTON HANKOW.
CHEFOO PEKING.
CHINKIANG SWATOW.
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The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH—
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
3% per Annum. Fixed Deposits for 3 months
5% " " 6 " 12 " "

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [1237]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq.
J. T. Lauts, Esq. | Chow TungShang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager—
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per cent.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [18]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER—
Shanghai—J. T. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3% per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3% per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4% per cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th August, 1898. [19]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1898. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE
HOLDERS £800,000
RESERVE FUND £450,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" " 6 " 3 "
" " 3 " 2 "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [21]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(10)

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
JAPAN, &c.	Malacca*	R. T. L. Cook, R.N.R.	About 2nd Dec.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Coromandel	F. N. Tillard	Noon, 24th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
JAPAN	Rohilla*	S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R.	About 24th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	E. Street	About 24th Dec.	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	Sumatra	T. Wicken	About 29th Dec.	Freight or Passage.

*Passing through the Inland Sea.

(See Special Advertisement).

For further particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [5]



DOYEN & CO'S EXTRA QUALITY, EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

VINTAGE 1893.

One of the very finest CHAMPAGNES now offering in any market.

Sole Agents
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Wine Merchants,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON
& GLASGOW.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1898. [15]

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AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TRY THE

D. C. L.
OLD TOM AND DRY GIN.

87 PER DOZ.

H. PRICE & CO.,
Sole Agents.

THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [36]

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1898. [27]

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

(10)

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON,
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.
" VICTOR " METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION, of the best qualities.
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT, THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

PEAK HOTEL.

1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. Fine HEALTHY LOCATION,
Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and
numerous Islands. Cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the
North-East winds in winter.
Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

J. MARCESSE, Chef de Cuisine. GÉO. J. CASANOVA,
Manager.

CRAGLEBURN is now open, for terms apply to.

MANAGER, PEAK HOTEL.

CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street. [28]

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HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE
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Also Sole Agents for the now well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

TANSAN.

FLETCHER & CO.

and

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CUVÉE RÉSERVÉE.

EXTRA DRY 1893 VINTAGE FIRST QUALITY ONLY.

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LEITH.

CELEBRATED SCOTCH WHISKIES.

	Per Case
" GLENLEITH " BRAND	\$10
" SECOND TO NONE "	\$2
" MOUNTAIN DEW "	\$12
LIQUEUR WHISKY	\$15

All the above brands we guarantee to be pure Malt Whiskies. The differences in price
are regulated by the age of the Whisky. The "Second to None," "Mountain Dew" and
Liqueur Whisky are all over ten years old.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF CHINA.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1898. [66]

JUST ARRIVED.

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

FROM THE WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURERS
ANGLO EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE CO.,
CAIRO.

BRANDS	In tins of	Price per tin
SULTANS	100	\$2.00
PACHAS	100	2.50

UNEQUALLED AIR TIGHT HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS.

W. BREWER & CO.,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, 12th October, 1898. [1223]

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

To-day's
Advertisements.

THE
HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
THERE will be NO COMPETITION
TO-MORROW, the Range having been
placed at the disposal of the Royal Engineers.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHOTE,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [135]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE—MEXICAN DOLLARS. Current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on MONDAY, the 19th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

E. H. GORGES,
Colonel,
Chief Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1472]

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TUESDAY, 20th, and WEDNESDAY, 21st December.

CAPTAIN BORLAND having kindly lent the Victoria Recreation Club the British ship *Kensington* as Flagship, the Committee request the pleasure of the Company of the LADIES of Hongkong on Board on the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.

Through the courtesy of the Chief Manager of the DOCK COMPANY, the *Fame* will convey passengers to the Flagship each day, leaving the NEW PEDDLERS' WHARF at 12.30 P.M., and 1 P.M. and returning to minutes after the last race.

Admission to the Flagship, £1 each day.

A portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Ladies and their Friends.

TICKETS of Admission may be obtained from the STEWARD, Victoria Recreation Club, or on board.

By kind permission of Colonel RETALLICK and the Officers, the *BS&G* of the Hongkong Regiment will perform each day.

The Ladies' Prize will be presented by Miss BLAKE on board the Flagship, on the first day of the Regatta.

W. S. BAILEY,
Acting H. u. Secretary,
VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1483]

WANTED.

ENGLISH OR FRENCH NURSERY GOVERNESS for two children, to teach English French and Music. Entire charge.

Address: MRS. HETHERINGTON,
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1481]

WANTED.

A CLUB SECRETARY required by a Gentleman whose services will be available from 1st of the New Year.

Apply "C.S."

Hongkong, 14th December, 1898. [1476]

WANTED.

AN ENGLISH BOOKKEEPER seeks an engagement.

to Z.Y.X.
Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1477]

WANTED.

WANTED employment by an HOTEL MANAGER, Good references.

Address: "CATERER,"
c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1474]

GREATEST BLESSING OF LIFE.

Prof. H. WINTER.
The Great American Indian Expert.

WARRANTS TO CURE HARD AND SOFT CORNS, BUNIONS IN-GROWING NAILS AND WARTS.

GUARANTEED to take them out without pain or drawing blood, and, further, guarantees to perform a perfect cure.

Mr. WINTER's fame is spoken of in highest terms by various well-known Gentlemen who have suffered for years with Corns.

He has arrived at HONGKONG and will remain till the 1st January at THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS, Room No. 4. Office hours from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Consultation free of charge.

Those who wish Mr. WINTER to visit them will please send their Address and he will call on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS between 2 and 3 P.M.

Charged Moderate.
The Professor speaks English, German, French, Spanish and Portuguese.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1898. [1478]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FORTÉMA."

Captain Milroy, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1473]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship.

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Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port, on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 P.M.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1475]

To-day's
Advertisement.

REGATA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 20th and 21st instant, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

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J. THURBURN,
Manager.

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J. G. F. AUGUSTIN,
Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

E. L. HUNTER,
Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, CHIOH.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1479]

Intimation.

REGATA & CO., LIMITED.

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS,
FOR THE SEASON 1898/1899.

Orders are executed from New Stocks only.

Priced Catalogues with hints for Gardening can be obtained on Application.

These SEEDS are supplied to us by the best growers in the World. It is particularly requested that care be taken when sowing and supervision exercised over Chinese gardeners, whose incompetence in dealing with the Seeds may sometimes lead to disappointing results.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER

Supplies natural nourishment to the soil, IN TINS

10lbs. each ... £1.75

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The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market. Supplied at Manufacturer's Prices.

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A. S. WATSON & CO. LTD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

TELEGRAMS.

(By Telegraph.)

Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

THE EMPRESS DOWAGER'S RECEPTION.

TIENTSIN, December 15th.

8.20 p.m.

The Empress Dowager received the wives of the foreign Ministers on Tuesday. Lady Macdonald acted as spokeswoman and the Empress Dowager was most hospitable. The Emperor was present and both he and the Empress Dowager shook hands with their guests. A great success.

Received 9.20 p.m. 15th December.

Published 1 p.m. 16th December.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

LONDON, December 14th.

Sir William Harcourt has written to Mr. Morley resigning the leadership of the Liberal Party on the grounds that he cannot consent to lead a party run by sectional disputes and personal interests. The papers consider the position of the Liberal Party serious.

THE FRENCH STATE LOAN FOR INDO-CHINA.

The French Government deference to the Budget Committee has waived the proposed State guarantee for any part of the Tong King railway loan.

CUBA.

General Brooke has been appointed Military Governor of Cuba with control of the Military and Civil administrations.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898. [1475]

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—On the 16th at 11.40 Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area remains central over China, and pressure is still low in E. Japan. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep with very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. FORECAST:—Moderate N. E. winds; fine.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE U.S.S. Concord arrived to-day from Canton.

A CHINAMAN was fined \$10 or one month to-day for disorderly conduct in a public place.

A FINE of \$43 was to-day imposed on a culprit who had three taels of opium in his possession unlawfully.

INSPECTOR Duncan caught a chandler in West Street with unjust weights and the offender was fined \$25 with the alternative of six weeks.

A MARINE engineer named Thomas Donaldson was to-day fined \$25, in default six weeks, for being drunk and indecently exposing himself on Pedder's Wharf.

AN unemployed Chinaman to-day admitted that he had enticed a girl from the colony for the purposes of immigration and he was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

P.C. HOGGARTH at the Magisterial levee to-day presented a batch of eleven rogues and vagabonds, some with previous convictions, and they each got seven days' hard labour.

THE Summary Court case Smith and Cox v. Watkins & Co. in which a claim of \$300 is made in connection with the "Art Supplements" comes on for hearing at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

H.M.S. Grafton leaves port to-morrow for Singapore to bring up the new dredger that has just come out from England. H.M.S. Immortal leaves for Singapore shortly after Christmas.

We hear that H. M. S. Woodlark, one of the new river gunboats recently sent out, has met with an accident, her midship section being dropped from the derrick and badly damaged while being hoisted out. As the plates are of Harveyised steel it is feared that repairs cannot be executed here.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club request the pleasure of the company of the ladies of Hongkong on board the Flagship on the two days of the Regatta. The Ladies' Prize will be presented by Miss Blake, on board the Flagship, on the first day.

THE outward and visible signs of the approach of Christmas are now with us and the shop-windows are full of all sorts of pretty and tempting things. The jewellers, booksellers, general storekeepers, drapers and other tradesfolk all vieing with each other to provide good cheer for the public in the festive season. Notices of some of the principal displays will be given in to-morrow's issue.

A CRICKET match will be played to-morrow between the Club and the Fleet. The Club will be represented by Messrs. Smith, Anton, Cox, Lowe, Hancock, Arthur, G. D. Campbell, H. K. R., K. G. Campbell, R. A. Lethbridge, K. O. R., Capt. Langhorne and Rev. G. K. Vallance. As the Navy have a large Fleet to choose from, it is expected that they will put in a very strong Eleven, and a good match is anticipated.

H. M. Sandipper has, we hear undergone her first steam trial. The following conversation was overheard recently concerning this somewhat unique but useful craft—

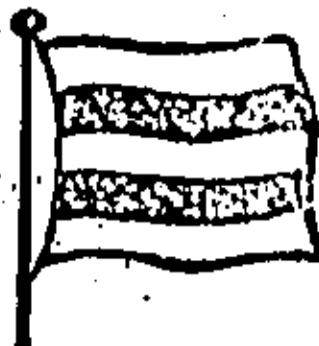
CONSERVATIVE CHINAMAN:—Hy yah! Blong alio same licksa, no blong junk.
REFORMER:—My saher, he; Englishman talkie makee bath machine. Spose you wantee bath ten cents one time do. From all this, we have got one, for the simple reason that they are scattered over such a large area and in so many small detachments that it is impossible to estimate their number. These small detachments when they are encountered by travellers give the impression that Russia's force is really much smaller than stated, but that does not follow. We very well know how small amounts total up. There are five battalions between Kirin and Mukden, 5,000 men at Vladivostock, 1 battalion at Hulun, 3 battalions at the Sugarie River etc. etc. and it is impossible to say how many there may or may not be. One thing I know, that all the main roads to Peking from Mukden are strongly guarded by Russians, and wherever good roads do not exist they are busy levelling, widening etc. while the troops throughout Manchuria are equipped and provisioned for a long march. Where to? They say "South" and "South means Peking of course. Well, we shall see. Everyone laughs at the idea, but if they do turn up in fine day, don't forget your jumble correspondent has always emphatically pro-posed it.

The weather keeps charming, and there are hopes that the river will keep open for another ten days at least. At present it is just pleasantly cold, no ice

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATION.	SAILING DATES.
SANUKI MARU..... W. Townsend.....	MARSELLES, LONDON, NEW-CASTLE, ANTWERP, VIA SIN-CAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAU.....	THURSDAY, 22nd Dec., at 4 P.M.
HIROSHIMA MARU..... T. Tsuji.....	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.....	THURSDAY, 22nd Dec., at 3 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU..... J. Nagai.....	(SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and ULIAN, 23rd Dec., at NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO.)	3 P.M.
YAMASHIRO MARU..... J. Jones.....	HAMA.....	4 P.M.
MITSU MARU..... S. Kawamura.....	BOMBAK VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.....	TUESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
RIKUJIN MARU..... J. W. Ekstrand.....	SEATTLE, (WASH., U.S.A., via KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C.)	4 P.M.
OMI MARU..... C. Young.....	(THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE.)	FRIDAY, 30th December, at 4 P.M.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply, at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1898.

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OF NEW YORK.
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A high grade burning Oil for Ship Lights, Light Houses, Tram Cars and Railway Trains, and for all uses where a highest degree of safety is required.

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Crude, Semi-refined and Refined.

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THE THERAPION No. 1, in a few days only, removes all discharges from the urinary organs, effectively superseding injections, the use of which does irreparable harm by laying the foundation of stricture and other serious diseases. In dysentery, piles, irritation of the lower bowel, cough, bronchitis, asthma, and some of the more trying complaints of this kind, it will be found astonishingly efficacious, affording prompt relief where other well-tried remedies have been powerless.

THE THERAPION No. 2, for impurity of the blood, scurvy, pimples, spots, blotches, pains and swellings of the joints, secondary symptoms disease of the bones, sore throat, and all diseases for which it has been too much a fashion to employ mercury, sarsaparilla, &c., to the destruction of the sufferer's teeth and ruin of health. This preparation purifies the whole system through the blood, and thoroughly eliminates every poisonous matter from the body.

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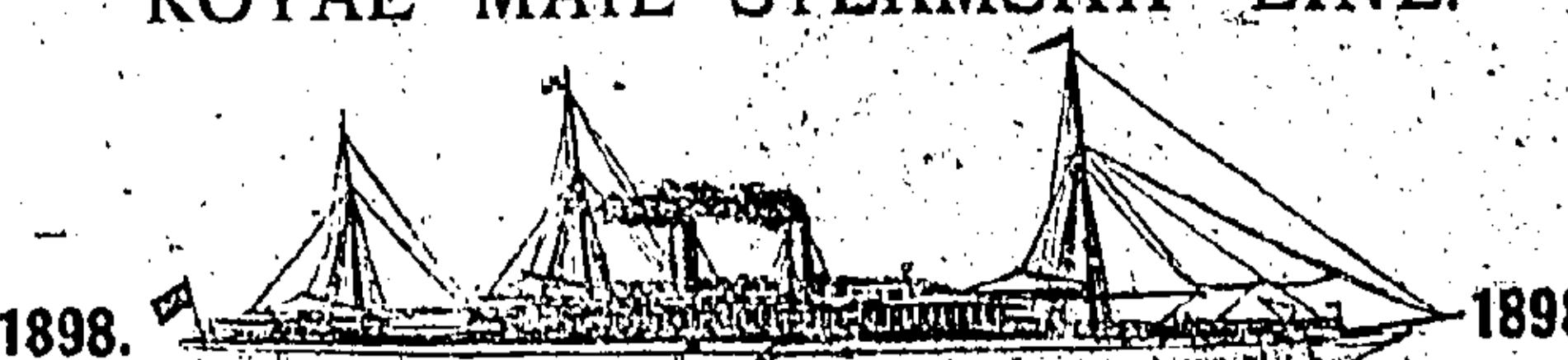
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Hongkong, 1st September, 1898.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
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Hongkong, 24th November, 1898.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 22nd Dec., at Noon.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. the same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1898. [5]

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Glenelg... 1,375 | J. McGillivray... 1 Jan. 10.

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Tacoma... 1,553 | A. Dixon... 1 Feb. 25.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1898.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan Ports and Honolul.

Carlsbad City... 1,302 | ... 1 Jan. 15.